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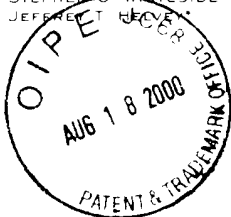
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Declaration for Deposited Biological Materials, with ATCC deposit receipt;
3. Associate Power of Attorney;
4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
5. Ten (10) sheets of formal drawings; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

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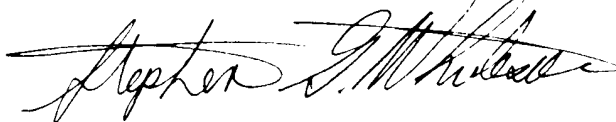
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Respectfully submitted,

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